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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Allocation of Public Law 53 Slot and Approval of Supergrade Action

1. There is attached a memorandum addressed to you by the Chief of Logistics dated 29 January 1954 in which the Acting Deputy Director (Administration) and I have concurred. This memorandum seeks your approval of two actions:

a. Allocation of a supergrade position for [REDACTED] upon his retirement from active military duty.

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b. Allocation of one Public Law 53 slot under the authority of which [REDACTED] would be employed upon his retirement.

2. With respect to the first question, the Office of Personnel certifies that the position of Deputy Chief of Logistics is properly allocated at grade GS-17. The DD/A complex has obligated [REDACTED] authorized supergrade positions. If you approve the employment of [REDACTED] at grade GS-17, your action would not serve to increase the number of presently authorized supergrade positions.

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3. With respect to the second question, I refer you to a resume of the status of Public Law 53 slots as of 14 January which the Acting DD/A transmitted to you. This resume reflected the present occupancy of [REDACTED] with two committed for further employment. Should [REDACTED] be retired purely on the basis of length of service, he could not be employed by the Agency as a civilian without the authority of Public Law 53. There is always the possibility, however, that [REDACTED] might be retired for a minor service-incurred disability which would permit his employment as a civilian without regard to the basic law on this point.

[REDACTED]  
Assistant Director for Personnel

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ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY

Approved for both actions

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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